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WASHINGTON, JAN. 31 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION APPARENTLY FIRED A SECOND MISSILE INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC TODAY.

A U. S. NAVY PLANE ON A ROUTINE PATROL NEAR THE IMPACT AREA PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED BY THE U.S.S.R. REPORTED SEEING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MISSILE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE ABOUT NOON (EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE IMPACT "WAS IN THE GENERAL AREA PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED" BY MOSCOW BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE OR ANY OTHER DETAILS.

RUSSIA ON JAN. 20 FIRED A SUPER ROCKET INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA ABOUT 1,000 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAWAII. MOSCOW CLAIMED THE ROCKET TRAVELED 7,760 MILES FROM ITS LAUNCHING PAD AND LANDED ONLY 1.24 MILES FROM ITS "PREDETERMINED POINT". THIS SHARPLY CONTRADICTED AN EARLIER, UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE BY A HIGH U. S. SOURCE THAT THE MISSILE MISSED ITS TARGET BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES.

AN OFFICIAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AFTER THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THE JAN. 20 FIRING SAID "FROM INFORMATION AT HAND, THE RUSSIAN ROCKET APPARENTLY DID FALL WITHIN THE IMPACT AREA." THE PENTAGON WOULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC THAN THIS.

THE IMPACT AREA DESIGNATED BY RUSSIA IN ADVANCE OF THE SHOTS IS A RECTANGLE ABOUT 280 MILES LONG AND 160 MILES WIDE.

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE EARLY IN JANUARY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPORTED THAT THE ATLAS, THIS NATION'S OPERATIONAL INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE, AVERAGED LESS THAN TWO MILES OFF TARGET IN 14 TEST SHOTS AT RANGES OVER 5,000 MILES.

IN ALL ITS ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE PACIFIC FIRINGS, THE SOVIET UNION HAS REFERRED TO THE HUGE MISSILES AS MULTI-STAGE ROCKETS BEING TESTED IN ADVANCE OF SPACE SHOTS TOWARD SUCH PLANETS AS VENUS AND MARS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SEVERAL SPECIALLY-EQUIPPED SHIPS IN THE TARGET AREA FOR REPORTING ON THE TEST SHOTS.

RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TESTS STIRRED SOME PROTESTS BY CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS BUT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD RAISE NO OBJECTIONS SINCE THE SOVIET UNION IS DOING ONLY WHAT THIS NATION HAS BEEN DOING FOR SOME TIME IN TESTING ITS LONG RANGE MISSILES.

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#### DEFENSE BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WILL HAVE "MODERATELY MORE" MISSILES IN PRODUCTION AND OPERATION THAN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL THIS COUNTRY BEGINS CATCHING UP IN 1962.

BUT GATES SAID THE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE MISSILE GAP, ABOUT WHICH DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE BEEN PROTESTING, IS BEING OFFSET IN OTHER WAYS.

"WE ARE EXPANDING OUR MISSILE PROGRAM, PUTTING MISSILES ON OUR BOMBER FORCE AND BRINGING INTO OPERATIONS POLARIS SUBMARINES WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL OFFSET ANY SO-CALLED MISSILE GAP. AT LEAST FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE VALIDITY OF OUR DETERRENT," HE SAID.

BASED ON OVER-ALL STRENGTH, GATES SAID, "WE BELIEVE WE ARE IN FIRST RATE, FIRST POSITION" COMPARED TO RUSSIA.

GATES' STATEMENT CONTRASTED WITH THE CONTENTION OF SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS FRIDAY THAT RUSSIA WILL HAVE "AN ENORMOUS ADVANTAGE IN MISSILE STRIKING POWER IN THE NEAR FUTURE." JOHNSON SAID THAT AFTER BRIEFING BY DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. —

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THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, PRESENTED A PICTURE SIMILAR TO GATES' IN A TV INTERVIEW (ABC-COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE).

WHITE SAID THE RUSSIANS MAY BE AHEAD IN MISSILES BUT IN THE WHOLE DEFENSE PICTURE "I DON'T THINK WE'RE BEHIND AT ALL."

WHITE SAID THE U. S. MISSILE PROGRAM AND THE DEFENSE PROGRAM "IS A PROPERLY BALANCED ONE, IN MY OPINION." HE ADDED THAT IT "WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE DETERRENT CAPABILITY WE DESIRE."

ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES IS STRONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT RUSSIA FROM STARTING WORLD WAR III, THE GENERAL REPLIED: "I CERTAINLY DO."

GATES, WHO HAS BEEN BUSY DEFENDING HIS POSITION IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, GAVE HIS LATEST VIEWS IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW TAPED WITH SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH (R-CONN).

BUSH ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES IS STRONG ENOUGH, MILITARILY, TO PREVENT RUSSIA FROM STARTING A THIRD WORLD WAR?

"I BELIEVE WE ARE, SENATOR," GATES REPLIED.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY--ACCUSED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF DOWNGRADING RUSSIA'S CAPABILITIES BY CHANGING THE GROUND RULES FOR INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES--SAID THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY ANALYZED.

--- (EDS: THE FOLLOWING 15 GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR 630PM EST): ---

SENS. KENNETH B. KEATING (R-NY), JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) AND KARL MUNDT (R-SD) AND REP. LESLIE C. ARENDS (R-ILL) BACKED UP GATES' POSITION IN OTHER RECORDED TV-RADIO INTERVIEWS AND STATEMENTS.

BUT SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-TEX) DECLARED "WE'RE WOEFULLY BEHIND. WE'RE FRIGHTFULLY BEHIND AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE A CRASH PROGRAM TO CATCH UP."

YARBOROUGH, IN A TAPED RADIO INTERVIEW (RADIO NEWS CONFERENCE), SAID "IT'S AN INSULT TO THE INTELLIGENCE OF AMERICANS TO CLAIM WE'RE NOT BEHIND IN THE MISSILE AND SPACE RACE...WE'RE JUST NOT FACING REALITIES..."

HOWEVER, ARENDS, THE REPUBLICAN HOUSE WHIP AND RANKING GOP MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID POURING MORE MONEY AND MEN INTO CRASH PROGRAMS FOR MISSILES WOULD BE "UNFEASIBLE AND UNECONOMICAL."

THIS WAS PART OF THE CONCLUSION OF A MEMORANDUM BY ARENDS TO UPDATE ONE HE ISSUED TWO YEARS AGO.

ARENDS SAID THE PRESENT "SOUND AND ORDERLY" MISSILE PROGRAMS ARE "INTENDED TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES FULL DETERRENT POWER."

IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, ARENDS LASHED OUT AT THOSE HE CALLED "VOCAL CRITICS OF THE ENORMOUS MISSILE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT DIRECTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER." HE SAID THESE CRITICS "DID VERY LITTLE WHEN THEY HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM IN PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS."

ARENDS SAID PSEUDO DEFENSE EXPERTS PRESUME TO "KNOW MORE THAN OUR HIGHLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS...MORE ABOUT THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF BALLISTIC MISSILES COMMUNIST RUSSIA HAS ON HAND AND IN PRODUCTION THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHO HAS AVAILABLE TO HIM EXPERTLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD."

KEATING SAID ON A TV PROGRAM TAPED FOR NEW YORK STATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ENOUGH NUCLEAR STRIKING POWER--BOTH IN MISSILES AND BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND--TO DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION. HE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIANS KNOW THIS.

"ADMITTEDLY THE RUSSIANS ARE AHEAD OF US IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE POWERFUL THRUST TO PUT LARGE OBJECTS INTO SPACE FOR THE VERY SIMPLE



REASON THAT THEY GOT INTO THIS BUSINESS IN 1946 WHILE WE SLEPT ON IT UNTIL 1953." KEATING SAID.

"BUT IN ACCURACY OF DELIVERY OF GROUND-TO-GROUND MISSILES, THE MILITARY SIDE OF MISSILE DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE AT LEAST EQUAL AND PROBABLY CONSIDERABLY AHEAD OF THEM." JAVITS, ON ANOTHER TAPED TV PROGRAM, SAID THE DEMOCRATS HAVEN'T PROVED THEIR CONTENTIONS THAT THERE IS A DEFENSE LAG.

MUNDT, IN A WEEKLY REPORT TO CONSTITUENTS, SAID HE THINKS SOME OF THE CRITICISM OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM IS BASED ON "POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM."

"THE DISTURBING FEATURE OF THE ATTACKS ON OUR DEFENSE SYSTEM RELATES DIRECTLY TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY," MUNDT SAID. "WHILE WE HAVE THE 'BIG STICK,' WE DO NOT WANT TO USE IT FOR WAR UNLESS WE ARE FORCED INTO SUCH ACTION."

"HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE RUSSIANS BELIEVED THAT WE ARE NOT AS STRONG AS WE ACTUALLY ARE, FOR EVEN IF IT DID NOT LEAD TO WAR, IT COULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER OUR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS."

--- (END EMBARGOED MATTER) ---

IN HIS TV INTERVIEW, WHITE RENEWED HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND THE POLARIS SUBMARINE FORCE BE UNIFIED INTO ONE STRATEGIC COMMAND. HE SAID EACH SERVICE WOULD HAVE ITS OWN COMMANDER BUT BOTH WOULD BE UNDER AN OVER-ALL CHIEF, WHO COULD BE EITHER AN AIR FORCE GENERAL OR AN ADMIRAL.

WHITE SAID HE WILL NOT MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO HOLD UP DEVELOPMENT OF THE B70 SUPERBOMBER, BUT IF ASKED IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS WILL GIVE HIS VIEW THAT THE PLANE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. THE BOMBER WAS HELD UP ON GROUND THAT IT WOULD TAKE YEARS TO DEVELOP AND IN THE MEANTIME MISSILES THAT MIGHT REPLACE BOMBERS COULD COME INTO USE.

THE GENERAL SAID THE PRESENT B47 AND B52 ARE NOT OBSOLETE. THE B47 IS THE OLDEST PLANE IN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND IS BEING REPLACED BY NEWER WEAPONS, HE SAID. "BUT IT STILL PACKS A TERRIFIC PUNCH." THE B52, WHITE SAID, IS BEING IMPROVED WITH THE HOUND DOG MISSILE AND THE SKY BOLT MISSILE AND A NEW ENGINE IS BEING DEVELOPED.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY FOR A GENERAL WHO DISAGREES TO GET OUT OF THE SERVICE BEFORE SPEAKING HIS MIND. WHITE REPLIED THAT HE HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO FEAR" ABOUT SPEAKING UP, ALTHOUGH "PROPRIETY HAS A BEARING."

"AFTER ALL THIS IS A GOOD ORGANIZATION AND I'M NOT UNHAPPY ABOUT BEING PART OF IT," HE SAID.

DISCUSSING RUSSIA'S RECENT MISSILE SHOOT INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, WHITE SAID THIS DOESN'T MEAN THE UNITED STATES COULDN'T DO THE SAME THING.

THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, HAVE LARGE BOOSTERS WHICH HAVE APPLICATION IN BOTH SPACE AND MISSILES AND THIS MEANS "THEY CAN FIRE A HEAVY WARHEAD A SHORT DISTANCE WITH 'A REAL BANG' OR A LONGER DISTANCE WITH A LIGHTER WARHEAD."

"IN OUR OWN CASE," WHITE SAID, "WHAT WE NEED IS A MISSILE WITH ADEQUATE RANGE, WITH PROPER ACCURACY AND A PROPER BANG, AND WE HAVE SUCH A MISSILE" IN THE ATLAS.

HOWEVER, THE GENERAL CAUTIONED AGAINST DOWNGRADING THE RUSSIAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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CONFERENCE BUDGET (450)

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, JAN. 31 (AP)-COMMUNIST PREMIERS, PARTY CHIEFS AND HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE EASTERN CAMP MOVED ON MOSCOW TODAY FOR WHAT HAS BEEN BILLED AS AN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

BUT SUCH BIG BRASS HAS BEEN TAKING OFF FOR MOSCOW, THAT THE ONLY PRESUMPTION POSSIBLE IS THAT A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS SHAPING UP. THIS SEEMS ROUGHLY THE EQUIVALENT OF THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE HELD BY THE WEST IN PARIS LAST DECEMBER AS A PREPARATION FOR THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING IN GENEVA NEXT MAY.

THERE HAS BEEN A BUSY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG WESTERN EMBASSIES SINCE THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL OF THE DELEGATES COMING HERE BECAME KNOWN.

ALREADY HERE ARE GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ, ROMANIAN PARTY CHIEF, CHIU STOICA, ROMANIAN PREMIER, AND ENVER HODAJA, PREMIER AND PARTY CHIEF OF ALBANIA.

DIPLOMATS ALSO NOTED WITH INTEREST THAT MONGOLIAN RED BOSS U. TSEDENBAL AND NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ARRIVED TODAY BY INVITATION TO BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVES -- STILL UNNAMED -- ARE AWAITED HOURLY. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT WHETHER THE ASIAN DELEGATES WERE ATTENDING AS OBSERVERS OR WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

THE NEWEST ARRIVALS TONIGHT WERE WALTER ULBRICHT AND OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY AND TODOR ZHIVKOV, COMMUNIST CHIEF OF BULGARIA.

POLAND'S WLADISLAW GOMULKA AND HUNGARY'S JANOS KADAR AND FERENC MUENNICH ARE EXPECTED MONDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD HERE BEGINNING FEB. 2 WAS MADE LAST WEEK. BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL OBVIOUS REASONS FOR A MORE IMPORTANT EAST BLOC SUMMIT CONFERENCE. NONE SUCH HAS BEEN HELD SINCE THE DATE OF THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING WAS SET NOR SINCE THE NATO CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN PARIS.

FURTHER, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS GOING TO INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA, AND AFGHANISTAN SOON, COVERING PART OF THE TRAIL ALREADY BLAZED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. NORMALLY HE SHOULD GIVE THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER COMMUNIST STATES A FILL-IN ON WHAT HIS PLANS ARE SINCE THEIR DIPLOMACY IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO FOLLOW THE SOVIET UNION IN MAKING A SEPARATE PEACE WITH EAST GERMANY IN EVENT THE GENEVA SUMMIT CONFERENCE FOUNDERS.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET JAN. 14 IN A SWEEPING POLICY STATEMENT THAT FAILURE TO REACH A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN QUESTION AT THE SUMMIT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

TUESDAY'S MEETING CARRIES THE GREAT POSSIBILITY OF AN ENDORSEMENT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION. IT WOULD FORTIFY HIS POSITION. NOT ONLY AT THE GENEVA SUMMIT MEETING BUT IN THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH.

ALTHOUGH IT HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNIST CAMP ARE UNLIKELY TO TAKE A POLITICAL POSITION EVEN A TINY SHADE OF PINK DIFFERENT FROM THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION, YET THE BUSINESS OF GOING THROUGH THE CEREMONY OF OFFICIALLY ENDORSING THE KREMLIN'S ACTIONS AS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DIPLOMATIC WEIGHT.

NEITHER YUGOSLAVIA NOR COMMUNIST CHINA WAS INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE. YUGOSLAVIA NO LONGER MESHES GEARS WITH THE BALANCE OF THE SOVIET CAMP.

(EDS: CENSOR CUT HERE)

THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE OPENING OF THE MEETING TUESDAY MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION OF RUSSIAN ROCKET POWER. EITHER IN LOFTING ANOTHER PROJECTILE INTO THE PACIFIC OR MORE DRAMATIC STILL, SENDING A NEW SCIENTIFIC MACHINE INTO COSMIC SPACE.

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BURMA-CHINESE BUDGET (420)

BY KAY TATEISHI

TOKYO, JAN. 31 (AP)-RED CHINA AND BURMA EACH YIELD SLICES OF LAND IN A PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF AN OLD BORDER DISPUTE WORKED OUT THIS WEEK, RADIO PEIPING DISCLOSED IN A BROADCAST TODAY.

TERMS OF A BORDER AGREEMENT AND A 10-YEAR NONAGGRESSION PACT SIGNED IN PEIPING THURSDAY BY GEN. NE WIN, PRIME MINISTER OF BURMA, AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA WERE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN PEIPING AND RANGOON.

WHILE THE BORDER AGREEMENT DOES NOT SETTLE ALL AREAS IN DISPUTE, IT DOES ERASE THREE TROUBLE SPOTS DATING BACK IN PART TO THE DAYS WHEN THE BRITISH RULED BURMA AND THE NATIONALISTS RAN CHINA.

THESE ARE:

1. BURMA AGREES TO YIELD THE VILLAGES OF HPIMAW, GAWLUM, AND KANGFANG IN THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF BURMA. THE AMOUNT OF LAND INVOLVED WAS NOT INDICATED.

ALONG THIS ROUNDED TIP OF BURMA ABOUT 200 SQUARE MILES HAVE BEEN IN DISPUTE. THIS AREA OF THE BORDER WILL BE OUTLINED BY A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF CHINESE AND BURMESE.

2. RED CHINA WILL TURN OVER THE MENGMAO (NAMWAN) TRIANGULAR AREA OF ABOUT 100 SQUARE MILES AT THE JUNCTION OF THE NAMWAN AND SHWELIRIVERS SOUTHEAST OF BHAMO, BURMA.

THIS REGION IS ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE HPIMAW-GAWLUM-KANGFANG AREA AND IS OF FAR MORE IMPORTANCE TO BURMA. THROUGH IT RUNS AN IMPORTANT ROAD FROM THE NORTH BURMESE CITY OF LASHIO. *Summa will turn over a slice of WA south of the triangle*

3. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MENGMAO TRIANGLE, THIS AMOUNTS TO 80 SQUARE MILES.

BRITAIN OBTAINED A PERPETUAL LEASE ON THE MENGMAO TRIANGLE FROM CHINA IN 1897. RED CHINA HAD DEMANDED THAT BURMA BREAK THE LEASE AND RESTORE THE AREA. THIS WAS THE SUBJECT OF INCONCLUSIVE BURMESE-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS IN 1957.

A BOUNDARY TREATY WILL BE DRAFTED AFTER THE JOIN COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS WORK OF SURVEYING ALL AREAS IN DISPUTE, PEIPING SAID.

THE NONAGGRESSION TREATY WILL GO INTO EFFECT UPON THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS IN RANGOON AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR 10 YEARS.

THE TWO ASIAN NEIGHBORS AGREED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S "INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" AND WILL "NOT CARRY OUT ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST EACH OTHER OR "TAKE PART IN ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER."

THE DOUBLE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITH SURPRISING SWIFTNESS AFTER ONLY FIVE DAYS OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN NE AND CHOU.

IT APPEARED RED CHINA HOPED TO REPAIR SOME OF THE PROPAGANDA DAMAGE IT SUFFERED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A RESULT OF ITS BORDER DISPUTE WITH INDIA, ITS SUPPRESSION OF THE REVOLT IN TIBET, AND ITS DISPUTE WITH INDONESIA.

RED CHINA REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH JAKARTA LAST WEEK ON THE LONG VEXING ISSUE OF DUAL CITIZENSHIP FOR CHINESE IN INDONESIA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE TO SETTLE THE LATEST ISSUE BETWEEN THEM, THE INDONESIAN ORDER EXPELLING CHINESE TRADERS FROM RURAL AREAS.

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HUNTSVILLE, ALA., JAN. 31 (AP)-PLANS FOR A NEW RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT IN THE ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY MAJ. GEN. AUGUST SCHOMBURG, NEW COMMANDER OF THE ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND.

IT WILL BE MADE UP OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUT WILL PRIMARILY PERFORM SUPERVISORY WORK.

SCHOMBURG SAID HE DOES NOT PLAN TO REPLACE THE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION OF ABMA WHICH IS SLATED FOR TRANSFER TO THE CIVILIAN NATIONAL

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

"MY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS IS TO HAVE PEOPLE WITHIN OUR OWN ORGANIZATION WHO ARE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO DO THE JOB," HE SAID. "WE DO NOT PLAN TO REPLACE THE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE OF THE SAME TECHNICAL BACKGROUND AS THOSE WE ARE LOSING."

"WE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE IN THE SPACE BUSINESS."

"WHAT WE ARE DOING IS PUTTING IN A NEW GROUP OF PERSONS FULLY QUALIFIED TO SUPERVISE CONTRACTS WITHIN THE ARMY WEAPONS SYSTEM AREA OF MISSILES."

"THERE WON'T BE THE LEAST BIT OF COMPETITION BETWEEN US AND THE NEW NASA ORGANIZATION."

"WE WILL BE WORKING IN DIFFERENT AREAS."

SCHOMBURG SUCCEEDED MAJ. GEN. J. B. MEDARIS, WHO RETIRED YESTERDAY AS AOMC COMMANDER.

HE SAID THAT IF CONGRESS AGREES TO THE TRANSFER RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE SPACE VEHICLE TEAM HEADED BY DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN WILL BE SHIFTED TO NASA MANAGEMENT, EFFECTIVE IN MARCH. ABOUT 4,800 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL NOW EMPLOYED BY ELEMENTS UNDER HIS COMMAND WILL BECOME PART OF NASA BY JULY 1, HE ADDED.

SCHOMBURG SAID ALL OF THEM WILL SAY AT REDSTONE ARSENAL.

"THEY WILL CONTINUE THE SAME PROGRAMS IN WHICH THEY ARE NOW ENGAGED. THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE ARMY WHEN REQUIRED." BUT SOME OF THE VON BRAUN TEAM WILL REMAIN WITH THE ARMY, HE ADDED, TO PREVENT ANY INTERRUPTION IN DEFENSE WORK.

SCHOMBURG GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF THE SIZE OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION OR WHAT NAME IT MAY HAVE. SOME PERSONNEL IN THE NEW GROUP WILL BE MILITARY, HE SAID. "BUT A GREAT DEAL OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE BY CIVILIANS."

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HUNTSVILLE, ALA., JAN. 31 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. J. B. MEDARIS, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND, HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRONIC TEACHING LABORATORIES OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE APPOINTMENT IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RELEASED THROUGH REDSTONE ARSENAL.

THE GENERAL ALSO EXPECTS TO WRITE A BOOK, TENTATIVELY TITLED "COUNT-DOWN TO DECISION."

MEDARIS' RETIREMENT AS HEAD OF THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THIS COUNTRY'S MISSILE AND SPACE WORK WAS EFFECTIVE TODAY.

MEDARIS SAID THE NEW JOB "GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SOLVE THE MULTIPLE PROBLEMS CHALLENGING OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES."

MEDARIS MENTIONED SOME PROBLEMS OF MODERN EDUCATION SUCH AS OVERTAXES FACILITIES AND THE TEACHER SHORTAGE AND SAID THE SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS LIES PARTIALLY IN "A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY IN EDUCATION."

"WE MUST FIND A WAY TO IMPLANT MORE KNOWLEDGE INTO MORE MINDS IN LESS TIME WITH THE SAME PROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF TEACHERS," SAID THE GENERAL.

ELECTRONIC TEACHING LABORATORIES' PRINCIPAL PRODUCT IS THE MONITOR RECORDER. THERE ARE TWO SUBSIDIARIES, UNIVERSAL WOOD PRODUCTS INC., MAKE OF SCHOOL LABORATORY FURNITURE, AND MONITOR LANGUAGE LABORATORY, INC., DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION AGENCY.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JAN. 31 (AP)-ONE ISRAELI POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE TODAY BETWEEN SYRIANS AND ISRAELIS SOUTHEAST OF THE SEA OF GALILEE.

IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY IN WHICH CLASHES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE AREA.



AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN CHARGED THE SYRIANS WENT INTO ACTION WITH ARTILLERY.

THE FIGHTING STARTED AT 12:30 P.M. AND ENDED ABOUT 3:15 P.M., WHEN A CEASE-FIRE ORDER BY THE U.N. WAS OBSERVED BY BOTH SIDES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER, BRIG. MEIR ZOREH, COMMANDER OF THE ISRAEL NORTHERN AREA, REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT ONLY ARAB FARMERS WERE CROSSING INTO ISRAEL.

"THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE SYRIAN ARMY AND PUTTEES MAY BE SEEN ON THEIR LEGS," HE SAID.

HE WARNED: "WE SHALL RESIST ANY PROVOCATION AND REPEL THE SYRIAN PENETRATION INTO OUR AREA."

THERE ALSO WERE EXCHANGES OF FIRE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THE ISRAELIS SAID THE SYRIANS USED 120 MM MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS. ISRAEL'S WEAPONS WERE NOT REVEALED BUT DID NOT INCLUDE ARTILLERY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, JAN. 31 (AP)-A U.A.R. FIRST ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT SYRIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS FOUGHT A 15-MINUTE MORTAR BATTLE ON THE FRONTIER TODAY.

SOON AFTERNOON, HE SAID, THE ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE ON ARAB FARMERS INSIDE THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

"WE WERE OBLIGED TO SILENCE THEM BY SIMILAR SHELLING," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN MENTIONED NO CASUALTIES.

HE SAID ISRAELI UNITS PENETRATED THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BAR ARAB FARMERS NEAR TAWAFIK VILLAGE FROM PLOUGHING THEIR LANDS.

AN ISRAELI ARMORED CAR ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE ZONE TO REINFORCE THE ISRAELI UNITS BUT WAS FORCED TO RETREAT UNDER FIRE FROM THE U.A.R. OUTPOSTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, JAN. 31 (AP)-AN ALL-MOSLEM CONFERENCE IN THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM TODAY CALLED ON ALL ARAB STATES TO DRAW UP A "POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PLAN" FOR THE "RESCUE OF PALESTINE."

IT ALSO APPEALED TO ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT A "UNIFIED STAND" TOWARD THE U.N.'S PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION IN ORDER "TO PREVENT IT FROM LIQUIDATING THE PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM."

THE MOSLEM CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM TURKEY, IRAN, CEYLON, TUNIS, MOROCCO, ALGERIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, WEST AFRICA AND ALL OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES EXCEPT IRAQ. THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE LAST MONDAY.

THE CONFERENCE ALSO SAID ANY SETTLEMENT FOR PALESTINE "WHICH INVOLVES RECOGNITION OF ISRAELI EXISTENCE," WAS A GREAT TREASON.

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, JAN. 31 (AP)-WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS CLAIMED TODAY THE KREMLIN SEEKS TO REVIVE THE OLD ANTI-HITLER ALLIANCE OF WORLD WAR II TO MAKE THE WEST TURN AGAINST THE REGIME OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

STRAUSS TOLD A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION PARTY HERE THAT THE RECENT ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS ARE BEING EXPLOITED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM.

HE SAID THERE WAS DEFINITE INDICATION THAT COMMUNISTS WERE BEHIND PART OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS.

"THE FATE OF ALL OF EUROPE DEPENDS FROM THE STABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S POLICY," STRAUSS SAID.

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REGENSBURG, GERMANY, JAN. 31 (AP)-ACCIDENTS TODAY MARRED THE EVE OF EXERCISE WINTER SHIELD AS 60,000 AMERICAN AND GERMAN TROOPS MOVED INTO POSITION FOR THEIR BIGGEST JOINT WINTER MANEUVERS.

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN THEIR LOW FLYING ARMY HELICOPTER HIT A POWER LINE AND CRASHED NEAR THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE OF GRAMPERSDORF.

A GERMAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED WHEN HIS JEEP AND A CIVILIAN TRUCK AND TRAILER COLLIDED NEAR SCHWANDORF. A GERMAN TEACHER WAS CRITICALLY HURT WHEN HIS CAR RAN INTO A PARKED AMERICAN MILITARY VEHICLE NEAR ROHR.

IN THE NARROW STREETS OF THE VILLAGE OF KALLMUENZ NEAR HERE, AN AMERICAN HEAVY TANK HIT THREE HOUSES, CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE.

MORE THAN 11,000 TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES ARE TAKING PART IN THE MANEUVER WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW.

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ROME, JAN. 31 (AP)-ONE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S TOP LEADERS, SPEAKING IN ROMAN CATHOLIC ITALY, TODAY APPEALED TO CATHOLIC WORKERS TO LINE UP BEHIND THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

MIKHAIL SUSLOV, A HIGH MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND CHIEF OF A RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE NINTH ITALIAN COMMUNIST CONGRESS, SAID THE REDS WERE FIGHTING FOR THE UNITY OF ALL WORKERS: COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST, CATHOLIC AND INDEPENDENT.

SUSLOV'S COMMENTS WERE IN TUNE WITH A GROWING ITALIAN COMMUNIST EFFORT TO WOO LEFT-THINKING MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THE BIG CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, WHICH ARE LED BY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS.

THE SIX-DAY ITALIAN COMMUNIST CONGRESS, THE FIRST SINCE 1956, OPENED YESTERDAY.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 31 (AP)-A REPORT ACCUSING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV OF FORCIBLY RESETTLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

THE REPORT IS THE SIXTH IN A SERIES THE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED UNDER THE TITLE "THE CRIMES OF KHRUSHCHEV."

REFUGEES INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICY OF SETTLING EMPTY LANDS IN SIBERIA AND TURKISTAN IS BEING CARRIED OUT BRUTALLY.

MOST OF THE DEPORTATIONS ARE FROM THE UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA, TWO SOUTHWESTERN SOVIET STATES WHERE THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS HAVE RESISTED COMMUNISM, THE WITNESSES SAID.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS DESCRIBED ITS RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AS VOLUNTARY.

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